

Hyde County Hotline

24 Hour Crisis Line 252-925-2500



**April is Sexual Assault
Awareness & Prevention
Month**

“Stand A Little Taller”

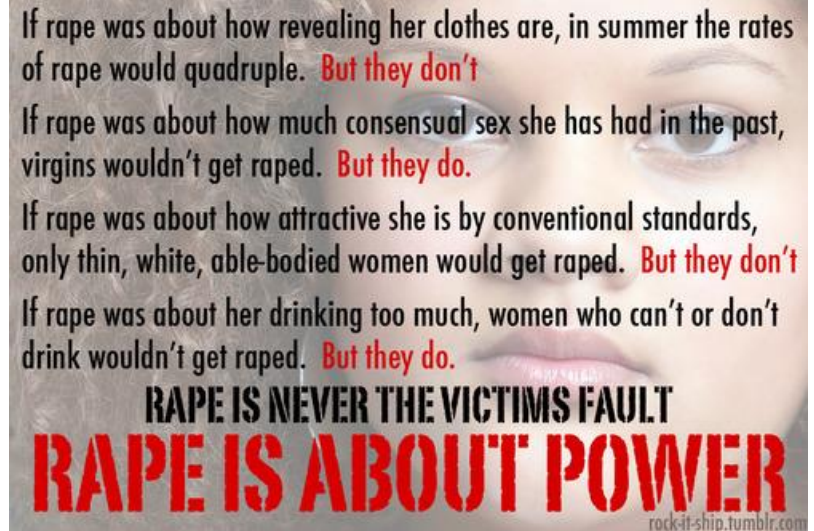
April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Some of the men in the county put on teal heels to help bring awareness of this issue and empower our communities in the fight against sexual victimization.

You will be able to view the photos and vote for your favorite “Standing A Little Taller” man by making a donation to Hyde County Hotline, Inc. A website will be posted on our webpage and the link will also be sent out for voting by April 14. All proceeds from this campaign will benefit victims and survivors of sexual victimization.

**THANK YOU TO
ALL THE MEN
WHO ARE
“STANDING
A LITTLE
TALLER”**



NO MORE
TOGETHER WE CAN END
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & SEXUAL ASSAULT



**National
Child Abuse
Prevention
Month**



**Pinwheels for
PREVENTION®**



**We all play a role
when it comes to
the healthy development
of our nation's children.**

**Pinwheels for
PREVENTION®**

Shining in the sun, the pinwheels represent a bright future for our children and our community.

We want all children to live in stable, loving, and stimulating environments - at home, in school, and in the community.

OUR MISSION: The purpose of Hyde County Hotline, Inc. is to work to eliminate domestic abuse and sexual victimization and provide safe shelter in Hyde County, North Carolina through the collaborative efforts of a compassionate community. We promote dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities.



Race across the Lake Hyde County Hotline

Registration

\$25 cash or check payable to Hyde County Hotline.

Saturday, April 25, 2015 8:00 am Race Begins at 9:00 am

Location: at the intersection of Hwy 94 and the North Lake Rd in Fairfield.

The \$25 registration fee includes Run/Walk registration, a registration packet and refreshments.

****registration packets are only guaranteed for registrations submitted by March 20th****

5k – 3.1 miles

10k – 6.2 miles

Lake Rd – 7 miles

REGISTRATIONS WELCOME ON DAY OF EVENT

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Saturday, April 25, 2015

Pick up registration packets at check in table.

For more information or to registers, please go to www.hydecounthotline.org
or call 252-925-2502.

Information has also been posted on our Facebook page.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMICIDES IN NC

from January 1 – March 8, 2015

7 Murders

www.nccadv.org





Save the Date

3rd Annual
Hyde County Children's
Health Fair Extravaganza

Friday, April 10th
10:30am – 2:30pm
kids 12 and under eat free

at the O. A. Peay Gym, Swan Quarter

For more information or to reserve a table, please
contact
Lisa Woolard: lisa@beaufortcountykids.org
Or
Eve Richardson: echydehotline@gmail.com
or 252-925-2502

How you can help...

****Donate to our Thrift Stores – call us for pick-up of large items 252-925-2502 (all donations are tax deductible)**

****Ask us about presentations **Ask how we can help you**

**** Tell others about us**

****Monetary donations are accepted: PO Box 335, Engelhard, NC 27824**

We're on the Web!
Visit us at:
www.hydecounthotline.org



1 in 5 U.S. Teen Girls Physically or Sexually Abused While Dating

National survey finds one in 10 teen boys also experiences dating violence

MONDAY, March 2, 2015 (HealthDay News) -- Many American teens -- both boys and girls -- fall prey to physical and sexual abuse while dating, a new survey finds.

Among teens who said they dated, one in five girls and one in 10 boys said they'd been abused at least once during the past year. Most teens who reported physical or sexual abuse experienced more than one incident of abuse, according to the study.

Victims -- some of whom could also be perpetrators -- were at higher risk of problems such as suicidal behavior, bullying, risky sexual behavior and substance use, the researchers found.

"These numbers are very high and also very troubling," said Monica Swahn, an associate director of research with the Emory Center for Injury Control at Georgia State University.

"These are serious forms of victimization with lasting scars, both physically and emotionally," added Swahn, who was not involved with the new study.

The findings are from the U.S. government's annual Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which has asked a question about physical teen dating violence since 1999. The government revised the survey for 2013 and added a question about sexual teen dating violence.

One question asked about purposeful physical violence in a dating relationship, such as "being hit, slammed into something or injured with an object or weapon." The new question asked if teens were forced to "do sexual things that you did not want to do."

About 13,000 students in grades 9 through 12 responded to the survey. About three-quarters of boys and girls said they dated. Of those, 21 percent of females reported dating violence within the previous year, while 10 percent of males did.

"While female students have a higher prevalence than male students, male and female students are both impacted by teen dating violence," said the study's lead author, Kevin Vagi, a behavioral scientist at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Prevention efforts may be more effective if they include content for both sexes."

To read the entire article, please go to http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/news/fullstory_151230.html

SOURCES: Kevin Vagi, Ph.D., behavioral scientist, Injury Center, division of violence prevention, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta; Emily Rothman, Sc.D., associate professor, Boston University School of Public Health; Monica Swahn, Ph.D., professor, Public Health, Partnership for Urban Health Research, and associate director, research, Emory Center for Injury Control, Georgia State University, Atlanta; March 2, 2015, JAMA Pediatrics, online

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"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS."
-MARGARET MEAD

Links to learn more:

**** Sentinel-Standard: Let's Talk About it: Kids and Domestic Violence: Why we Should be Worried**

<http://www.sentinel-standard.com/article/20150315/OPINION/150319341>

According to Karen Bota, believing that kids will forget the domestic violence witnessed in their homes is a myth.

**** Know the law: Here's a link to NC General Assembly – General Statutes regarding sexual offenses.**

http://www.ncleg.net/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/ByArticle/Chapter_14/Article_7A.html

**** Preventing domestic violence one step at a time By Jessica Taylor**

<http://exclusive.multibriefs.com/content/preventing-domestic-violence-one-step-at-a-time/medical-allied-healthcare>

Vice President Joe Biden spoke at the National Conference on Health and Domestic Violence recently, and he stated that domestic violence is a public health epidemic. Click the link above to read the entire article.

Volunteers are vital to the organization's overall functioning and success.

Hyde County Hotline is a private, non-profit organization in Hyde County dedicated to promoting dignity, respect and safety at home resulting in safer communities. All proceeds from the thrift stores go to support the Hyde County Hotline mission. All donations are tax-deductible and tax donation forms will be mailed to you from Hyde County Hotline.